

Branigan, Terence

From: Kuefler, Patrick
Sent: Monday, October 17, 2016 10:43 AM
To: Cassell, Peter
Cc: Branigan, Terence; Bahr, Ryan; Bajor, John
Subject: RE: Follow up on Southern Indiana CSO consent decrees

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From: Cassell, Peter
Sent: Monday, October 17, 2016 10:07 AM
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Exemption 5 Deliberative Process

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From: "Winer, Madeleine" <mrwiner@gannett.com>
Date: October 14, 2016 at 10:28:19 AM CDT
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Hi Pete,

Jeffersonville, the community I am writing about, is listed as a having a high financial burden in completing their long-term control plan. City sewer officials have told me that they are asking the EPA more time to complete the last phase of its LTCP because it can't afford to raise sewer rates and pay off its existing debt to get the projects done on time.

My question is how likely is it for a high burden community to get an extension? Jeffersonville, Indiana is asking for 10 additional years (their LTCOP expires in 2025).

Also, how often does the EPA grant extensions to deadlines?

My left you a voicemail explaining this also, but if you would be able to discuss this further with me today, I would appreciate it.

Best,
Maddie Winer
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From: Cassell, Peter [<mailto:cassell.peter@epa.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, September 20, 2016 1:53 PM
To: Winer, Madeleine
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Attached is the CD from 2002 and the modification in 2007. This should be everything you asked for! Thanks!

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